REMARKS

Claims 22–26 are pending as original. Claims 21 and 27 are withdrawn. Claims 1–20 are cancelled.

The Applicant hereby restricts this application to Group II, claims 22–26, drawn to compounds encoding a PRRS virus selected from the group consisting of PRRS virus strains ATCC VR 2332, ATCC VR 2385, ATCC VR 2386, ATCC VR 2429, ATCC VR 2474, and ATCC VR 2402.

The Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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